

STRONG PLEA TO RAILROAD FOLK

President White Speaks on Importance of Self-Improvement. New Members.

With more than common interest the first meeting since the summer adjournment of the Richmond Railroad Club was held last night in the assembly hall of Murphy's Hotel. First on the program was the address by Mr. William H. White, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. In a heart-to-heart manner he appealed to the members of the club to look first of all to self-improvement, as the one and essential means of raising the plane of the average life.

Self-Improvement Needed. In contrast to the privileges of the American individual with those enjoyed by the rank and file of many countries, Mr. White emphasized the familiar axiom that the American citizen lives and enjoys in proportion as he labors and deserves. A man is a man among men, or a drone among drones, just as he determines. It is the individual purpose, energy and ambition which make the successful men of America.

He went on to show how men prepare themselves for the good places of the world by improving themselves. "This is what I understand to be self-improvement," he said. "Think for yourself, develop your brain power as you do that of your legs and arms. The great God has given to every mind an appetite for something. This appetite is there and must be gratified. The mind cannot stand still. This appetite must be appeased with good or bad food. In my judgment, the only way open to all for self-improvement is reading. Books that contain the garnered wisdom of the ages are an opportunity within the reach of even the poorest."

As the panacea for the ordinary mental depression or depravity, Mr. White proposed association with good books. A good book is the best companion which a man can have. It is a friend in spirit he can talk with, study the motives and purposes of the author, compare the writer's views with his own, dissect it if he pleases, or fancy how he would have treated the same subject.

Mr. White's address was received with hearty applause by the audience, several members, including Mr. George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and Mr. J. P. Walsh, superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, making appreciative expressions on behalf of the club.

Increased Membership. A short business session was held, at which the president reported an increase of thirty-seven in membership during the year, raising the total enrollment to 255.

The names of Messrs. Frank W. Duke, superintendent of the Virginia Mechanics Institute; J. H. Tate, a locomotive engineer, and William H. White were presented for membership.

By a motion suspending the rules of the club, Mr. White was immediately elected to membership, and appointed to fill a vacancy which has occurred during the year in the executive committee. The other names will be regularly acted upon at the next meeting of the club, which will take place on the evening of October 12th.

MAY USE TELEPHONE TO KEEP TAB ON TRAINS

Southern Railway Is Considering Advantages of Changing Telegraph System Long in Vogue.

Although no formal decision has been reached, the Southern Railway is considering the advisability of using the telephone instead of the telegraph as a means of keeping track of its trains and for the transmission of train orders. "We are anxious to use any device which will aid to the efficiency of the service," said the general superintendent, "but the question of using the telephone has not been finally agreed upon."

The experiment has been tried on many lines with satisfactory results. An old train dispatcher in Richmond said yesterday that he did not see how the railroads could dispense with the telegraph. "Train orders are less apt to be erroneous if checked off," he said, "because a man's hearing may be defective, and a misunderstanding of numbers might have serious results. On the main line of the Southern, between Danville and Charlotte, there are more trains than a single track will carry, though the double track has relieved the congestion. My own idea is that the company will have the supplemental telephone service as a means of providing still greater protection to its employees and patrons."

AUDITORIUM CEILING

Plans Approved for Interior Finishing of Great Public Hall. Building inspectors have approved yesterday the plans for placing a steel ceiling in the city auditorium, and a permit was issued to the contractor, John T. Wilson, to proceed with the work. The contract, being in the neighborhood of \$2,500. The heating plant and other improvements authorized will not be installed until the ceiling work is finished and the acoustic properties of the remodeled building ascertained. Other permits issued yesterday: Mrs. Fannie Gentry, to erect a detached frame dwelling at No. 1317 Winder Street; cost \$450.

Henry Holzgrefe, executor of the estate of Mrs. M. G. Bolling, to erect a brick tenement, consisting of two dwellings, on the east side of Twenty-first Street between Venable and Carrington Streets; cost \$4,500.

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A Cure for Anaemic Conditions That is Showing Remarkable Proofs of Cures in Stubborn Cases.

When the body becomes rundown, either as a result of overwork, worry or a severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anaemia, which is the medical term for "bloodless." The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and loss of appetite. Anaemia itself is a dangerous disease, and it may gradually pass into consumption. It must be cured by treating its cause, which is the poor condition of the blood. The vital fluid must be made strong and healthy, thereby enabling it to carry the necessary nourishment to every tissue of the body.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest builder of rich, new blood, and they have been curing anaemia and other blood diseases for nearly a generation, during which time they have come to be recognized as an invaluable household remedy. The statement of Mrs. Cloud Moore, who lives about six miles from Defiance, shows how these pills cure cases that stubbornly resist ordinary methods of treatment. Mrs. Moore's address is R. F. D. No. 8, Defiance, Ohio. She says:

"In 1901, when I was attending Defiance College, I would come home all tired out and become very weak. I had always had brittle red cheeks, but I seemed to lose my color and became deathly white. The physician at Defiance said I was all run down, and I took his medicine, but grew weaker instead of better. My friends thought I was going into consumption."

"My mother had heard of a case that the doctors said was anaemia that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured, and finally she said to me: 'The doctor's medicine don't seem to help you a particle, and I am going to get you some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' She did, and in a week's time I began to feel like myself again. I took in all seven boxes. They cured me, and I feel fine now, and am in good health. I have recommended the pills to several of our neighbors."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

P. A. Forel, to erect a detached brick garage in the rear of No. 1061 West Grace Street; cost \$225.

H. C. Sheppard, to repair two frame dwellings, Nos. 913-913½ William Street; cost \$250.

RAIDED CHECKER GAME

Police Unable to Prove That Paul Had a Gambling House.

John Paul and Ernest Moore, charged with running a gambling house, appeared before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning and were dismissed after a hearing of the evidence. The police, who raided the place Saturday night, were unable to make out a conclusive case against the accused. Instead of the crowd of gamblers that was expected to be found in the house when the raid was made, only a scant half dozen were caught. They were indulging in a quiet game of setback for 5 cents a corner.

Paul stated that he had rented the house with the idea of establishing a club, but that those he had counted on had reneged, and he gave up the idea. As he has taken out a lease on the rooms, Paul stated that he would drop in at night and play setback or checkers.

FINED, THEN SHOOK HANDS

Negroes Fined to Court, Got Cross-Warrants, But Laughed Over Trouble.

Charged with flashing a loaded pistol in the face of one of his companions, Roger Hargrave (colored) was fined \$5 yesterday in Magistrate Thomas' court. Hargrave, a former convict, got into an altercation with a young man, being employed on the county roads, and with the view of scaring the latter into silence, Hargrave drew his pistol. Johnson immediately swore out a warrant for him, and no sooner was Hargrave arrested than he in turn swore out a cross-warrant for Johnson, charging him with abusive language.

Magistrate Thomas fined Hargrave \$5 and required Johnson to pay the costs. The negroes made friends, shook hands, and went back to work in good humor.

Dr. William F. Noel. Dr. William F. Noel died at his residence, No. 1502 West Main Street, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, aged seventy-three years. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Seventh Street Christian Church.

Recovering from Fever Attack. The Rev. Frank T. McFadden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who has been ill for several days with fever, is getting on fairly well, and although suffering severely, is not thought to be in a dangerous condition.

Adam Schraudt. Adam Schraudt died at his residence, No. 11 East Main Street, last night at 12 o'clock in the sixty-sixth year of his age, after an illness of six weeks. He was survived by a wife and four children. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

QUOTES LAW AS TO OPEN SEASON

Major Christian Gives Correct Dates When Birds May Be Shot in Virginia.

In connection with erroneous publications of the Virginia game laws, the following notice, containing the provisions made by the last Legislature, for the protection of game, is given by Major L. T. Christian, secretary of the Game Protective Association of Virginia:

Laws of Virginia protect at all times mocking bird, thrush, woodpecker, yellow hammer, red bird, meadow lark, night hawk (or bat), whippoorwill, kestrel, buzzard and all other non-game birds and their nests. It is unlawful to trap water-fowl, to hunt them or muskrats with lights; to use gun larger than 8-shot; to shoot any protected game earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset, or any game on Sunday.

The Open Season. Turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge, woodcock, November 1st to February 1st; east Blue Ridge, November 1st to December 31st; west Blue Ridge, deer, September 1st to December 31st, nor to trap or hunt any of them in snow. Waterfowl, October 15th to May 1st. Summer ducks, August 1st to January 1st. Rails, hens, willows and other surf birds, July 20th to January 1st. Robins, February 15th to April 1st. Hares (or rabbits), November 1st to February 1st.

MR. QUARLES ORDAINED

Service Conducted at North Run Baptist, Henrico County. Ordination services were held at North Run Baptist Church, Henrico county, on Sunday afternoon, at which the Rev. L. C. Quarles, son of Mr. L. B. Quarles, of Henrico, was ordained for the Baptist ministry. Rev. H. L. Quarles, pastor of the North Run Church, presiding. The sermon was preached by Rev. James C. Quarles, elder brother of the candidate for ordination.

The young minister will spend two more years studying at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Ky., and will then go on as a missionary to Argentina. His brother, Rev. James C., recently graduated at the seminary. Since graduation the Foreign Mission Board has given him an appointment in Argentina.

DEDICATED NEW CHURCH IN FATHER'S OLD LABOR FIELD

Dr. Gilby C. Kelly, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, presided over the dedication of Chestnut Hill Church, Buffalo, W. Va., on Sunday. About fifty years ago Dr. Kelly's father was pastor of the Chestnut Hill congregation, and during his pastorate a new church was built.

Recently that church was torn down, a new one being erected on the same site. As a mark of respect to the pastor, through whose efforts the old church was built, the congregation invited his son to dedicate the new one.

Two New Churches.

The Corporation Commission issued the following charters yesterday:

Cuthbert Land and Development Company (Inc.), with the Rev. R. C. Cuthbert, president; Herndon, Va.; William Crighton, treasurer; Arcola, Va.; Russell Lynn, secretary; Herndon, Va. Capital, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Real estate business.

Gibraltar Paint Company (Inc.), Norfolk, W. D. Stokely, president; H. P. Hancock, vice-president; S. W. McManis, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk, Va. Capital, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Paint and oil business.

Rev. Hargrave Sick. Judge Edmund Waddell, Jr., of the United States District Court, has entered an order allowing "Ray," James T. Hargrave, the unfringed clergyman, recently sent to the Hanover county jail on the charge of fraudulently using the United States seal, to be released and placed in a hospital here for treatment. The prisoner has been ill since his confinement.

RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT.

Y. M. C. A. of Randolph-Macon Extension in Their Honor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLAND, Va., September 14.—The college Young Men's Christian Association this evening extended a very enjoyable reception to Randolph-Macon's freshmen. A full and hearty welcome was extended at times, greeted the speakers of the evening. Short talks were made by R. B. Allen, president of the Washington Literary Society; D. S. Lowmeyer, president of the Franklin Literary Society; and G. W. Betty, assistant business manager of the Randolph-Macon. The most interesting speaker of the evening was Dr. W. D. Weatherford, of New York City, in the interests of athletics.

Coch Warren delivered a rousing speech in the interests of athletics, and predicted a winning team on the gridiron. He made a plea for unserved co-operation among the students and the elimination of all politics from athletics.

R. V. Lancaster rendered a beautiful tenor solo, while S. G. Blanton was equally good in a baritone solo. R. W. Proctor went far to make the occasion pleasant by the rendition of several selections on the violin. Refreshments at the reception were very agreeable, too, to put it mildly.

Coch Warren had twenty-nine uniformed men on the field this afternoon, and is striving to get a good football while they become accustomed to the hard, steady work on the gridiron.

MANASSAS SCHOOLS OPEN.

Agricultural Department of High School Draws Many.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MANASSAS, Va., September 14.—The Manassas public school, including high school and agricultural school, opened this morning under very favorable conditions. The enrollment this year will be the largest in the history of the school, there being many students from other counties in attendance upon the high school's agricultural department. Professor Burton will be in charge of the latter branch, while Mrs. Moffett will have control of the academic department. In addition to Mrs. Moffett and Professor Burton, the schools will have the following very efficient teachers: Mrs. Fannie Metz, Miss Oakover, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Miss Taylor, Miss Moran, Miss Metz, Miss Waters, Miss Haydon and Miss Johnson.

Ground was broken this afternoon for the new agricultural school building, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

LYNCHBURG SCHOOLS.

Large Attendance Recorded on Opening Day of Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., September 14.—The public schools opened to-day with the largest attendance in their history. The enrollment of the students in the schools, and all of the buildings are crowded. Unless rooms can be rented, 300 children will be turned out on the street.



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..News Gathered From Southside..

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

The peace and dignity of the city was rudely disturbed last night about half-past 7 by Mr. Walter Smith, who had charge of the Fire Department at that hour. It must be said, in justice to Mr. Smith, however, that he was not entirely responsible for the excitement. Some one standing in front of Mr. Lee Latham's place saw a reflection in the lowering clouds in the direction of Tenth and Porter Streets. Thinking that it was a conflagration, he shouted to Fireman Smith, across the street.

Fireman Smith, who was in the street, the ominous sound of the fire bell rent the air. The youngsters who were out getting some fresh air thought at first it was the curfew bell tolling them to go on home, but when the dashing steed connected with the department rushed out the door of the engine house, they saw at once that it might be a fire. And they ran in great glee after the panting animal.

Fireman Smith and about 200 others ran as fast as they could to the scene, and they discovered that it was only a bundle of trash. But if it had been a real fire, the department would have been there on time. There was no damage, but a big crowd gathered, and there was a lot of fun.

Back With Prisoner. Sergeant Wright came back from Newport News yesterday afternoon, bringing with him the negro, William Jackson, who is alleged to have been the pal of Charles Mason in the wholesale robbery of the cleaning establishment at Twelfth and Hull Streets the other night.

Mason was arrested in Richmond Friday and is now languishing in the Manchester jail, having been sent on to the grand jury by Mayor Maurice on his own confession that he and Jackson "skinned" the place of every thing that was not nailed down. Jackson will be catcised by the Mayor this morning.

New Policemen Chosen.

The Police Commission met last night to elect a new man for the force. There were two candidates, Messrs. John Wescott and Dudley I. Ely. Mr. Ely was elected. The vote was three

for him and one for Mr. Wescott. As a matter of fact it has been understood all along by the commission that Mr. Ely was to have the place. He has been the health officer, and after the committee met in the chapel of the Presbyterian Publishing House.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court to the following: James Wood Pierce, Jr., and Florence Wheat Kuhn; Davis Thomas and Martha Ferguson; Frank E. Barnett and Arlie Belle Pockington; August Schmidt, Jr., and Lucy P. Curtis; and Julius R. Vogelesand and Minnie Lee Oliver.

Board to Meet.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. There is little business to be transacted, although it is probable that a committee will be appointed to join hands with the committee appointed by the Common Council to confer with the committee from the Richmond Council to discuss the new bridge proposition.

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If this is true, though Mr. Toney would not express himself, it is quite certain that he reflects the opinion of most of the business men of the city. There is hardly a man who does not desire a closer relationship with the capital city, and many of them are anxious to have annexation come to pass as soon as practicable.

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DR. CALISCH RETURNS FROM TRIP THROUGH EUROPE

Rev. Edward N. Calisch, D. D., and Mrs. Calisch returned to Richmond last night after an extended European tour, embracing several months. Dr. Calisch said, "Our trip has been more than delightful, and that both he and Mrs. Calisch were greatly refreshed and rested by the sea voyage. He will take up his work at once at Beth Abrahah Temple, of which he is the rabbi."

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Young Men's Christian Association Hall. Several committees were appointed to consider the various phases of the arrangements. A full report will be made on Thursday night, when the committee meet in the chapel of the Presbyterian Publishing House.

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California Evaporated Peaches, 2 pounds for	25c
7 large bars Swift's Pride Soap for	5c
Human's Pride Coffee, 25c pound for	25c
3-pound jar Home-Made Preserves for	20c
Large Lump Starch, per pound	4c
5-pound pail Preserves, home made	35c
Good Salt Pork, per pound	9c
Pure Clear Vinegar, per gallon	20c
Duffy Malt Whiskey, per bottle	85c
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